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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TAKESHI SAITO ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2157
SERIAL NO: 09/404,547 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 24, 1999 : EXAMINER: TODD, G.
FOR: RELAY DEVICE AND COMMUNI-
CATION DEVICE REALIZING
CONTENTS PROTECTION
PROCEDURE OVER NETWORKS

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 2, 6, 17 and 19 to read as follows:¹

2. (Amended) A relay device, comprising:

a first interface unit connected to a first network;

a second interface unit connected to a second network;

a proxy configuration unit for disclosing each device/service/sub-unit on the first
network or the second network as an own device/service/sub-unit provided on the relay
device with respect to respective another network side;

¹A marked-up copy of the changes made to these claims is attached.

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